

Standard Lime & Stone Quarry,
Worker's House No. 3
County Route 27
Millville
Jefferson County
West Virginia

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Location: East side of County Route 27 (Bloomery Road), west edge of Standard Quarry southern spoil pile, Millville, Jefferson County, West Virginia.

UTM: 18.4353530.259940

Quad: Charles Town, West Virginia

Significance: Worker's House No. 3 is an intact surviving example of the vernacular domestic building tradition of company housing at the Standard Quarry.

Description: The house is a two-story, three-bay, side-gable building with a central stair, single-pile plan and a one-story rear shed-roofed ell. The main block of the house measures 16 by 32 feet, and the dimensions of the one-story, rear ell off the northeast corner are 10 by 12 feet. Exterior cladding of the wood-framed house includes stucco wall treatment (over original cove shiplap, "German," siding) and corrugated metal roofing (over original wood shingles). There are two interior end wall brick chimneys, a shed-roofed front (west) porch, and a shed-roofed back (east) porch. A wooden stairway exists off the south side of the back porch. The north chimney has been rebuilt with terra cotta. There is also an additional concrete block exterior chimney on this side. The foundation is a combination of fieldstone and concrete.

Interior finishes include wood floors partially covered with linoleum; painted or wallpapered plaster walls; and painted baseboard, window, and door trim. Windows are either six-over-six or two-over-two double-hung sash. Doors range from four-panel to five cross-panel types.

There are two front rooms on the first floor, one on each side of the stair. A kitchen occupies the rear ell in the northeast corner of the house. A door on the south side of the kitchen leads outside to the back porch. The basement below is only half excavated and has a concrete floor. There is a door (east side)

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from the basement to the back yard. A storage room exists under the back porch.

The second floor has a bedroom and a small closet on both sides of the stair. The north bedroom has a jerry-built bathroom in the northeast corner. This bedroom also has a door access to an attic over the one-story rear ell in the northeast corner of the house.

The building is in fair condition, and alterations to the original form are minimal.

History:

The house is one of at least 12 original company houses constructed on the west edge of the Standard Quarry plant area probably by Preston S. Millard and C.D. Carter. The workers' houses were constructed between 1901 and 1923 under orders from Daniel Baker, president and co-founder of the Standard Lime & Stone Company.

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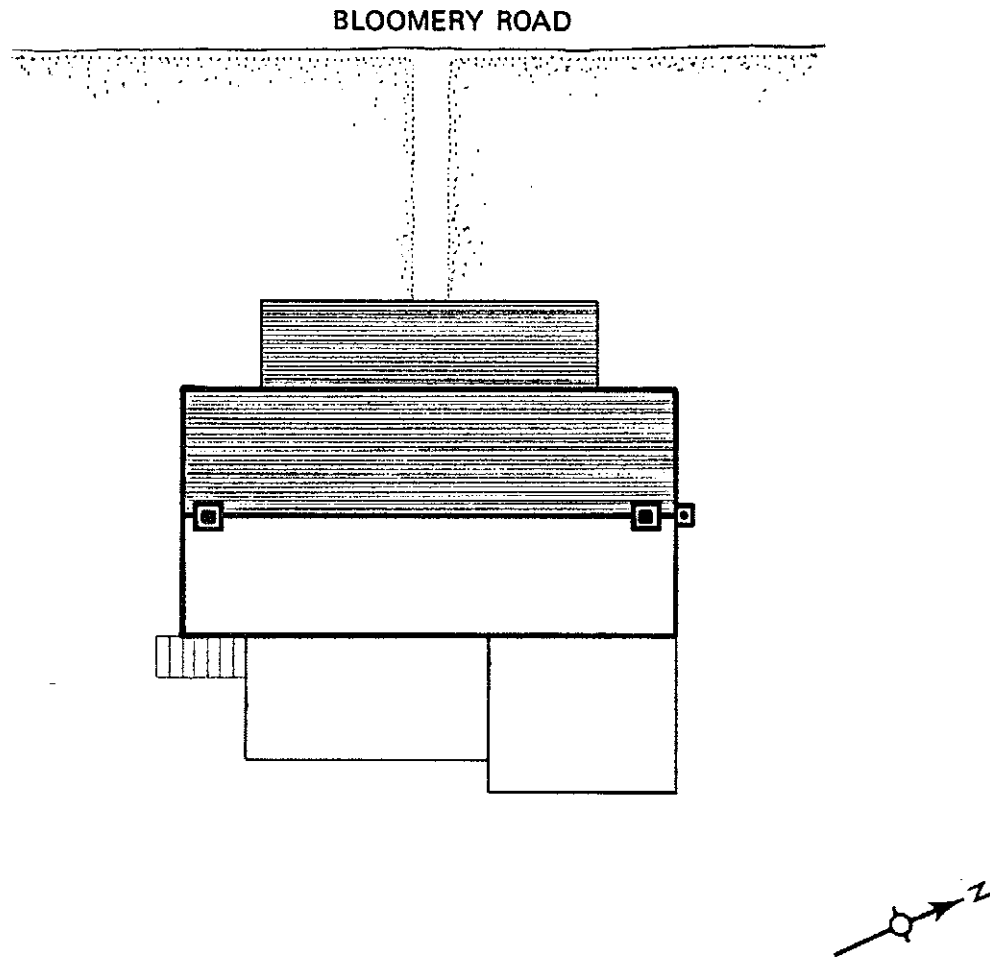
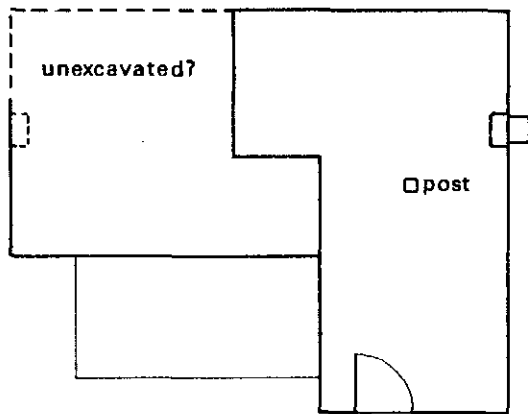
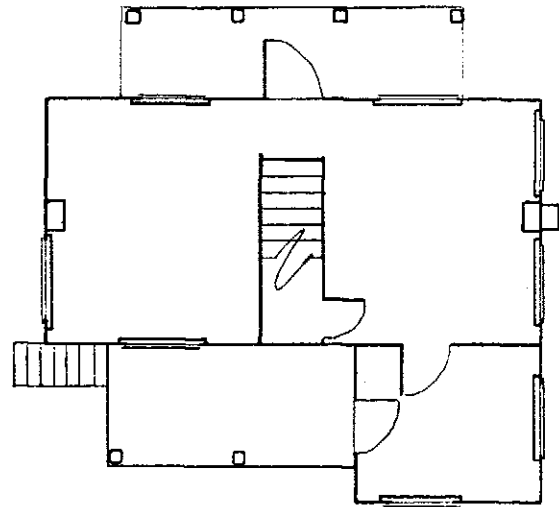


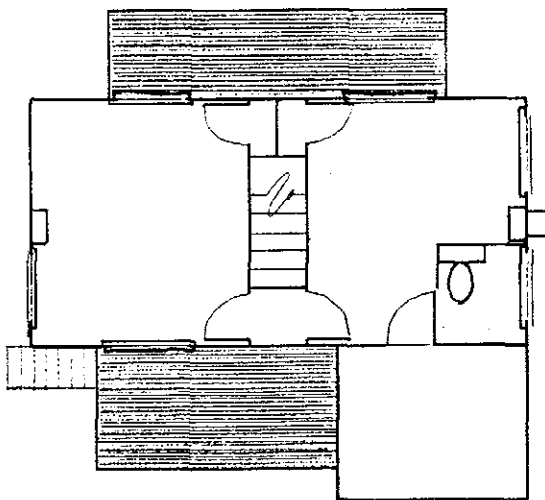
FIGURE V-1. Worker's House No. 3, site plan. (Not to scale.)



BASEMENT



FIRST FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR



FIGURE V-2. Worker's House No. 3, floor plans. (Not to scale.)